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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7864

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EO, TAGS, SUBJECT ADDED)

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD FOR AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, EAIR, CE

SUBJECT: UNRELIABILITY OF AIR CEYLON FLIGHT SCHEDULES

IN RECENT WEEKS AIR CEYLON HAS BEEN HAVING INCREASING DIFFICULT IN MAINTAINING ITS FLIGHT SCHEDULES, LEAVING A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS STRANDED OR SUBJECT TO DELAYS AND THE NEED TO SEEK ALTERNATE ROUTES, IN THE FINDING OF WHICH THE AIRLINE HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN AS HELPFUL AS IT MIGHT. PROBLEMS SEEM TO ARISE PRIMARILY FROM EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWNS AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED AMOUNTS OF MAINTENANCE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS EMBASSY FOR THE TIME BEING FEELS CONSTRAINED TO COUNSEL OFFICIAL TRAVELERS FOR WHOM TIME AND RELIABILITY ARE OF THE ESSENCE TO AVOID USING AIR CEYLON IF AN ALTERNATE CARRIER CAN BE FOUND.

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Message Attributes

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